

## **Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

### **ATTENDANCE**

Greg Ware, Chair   Betty Gosney, Vice Chair   Jacqueline Cox   Lynda Gonzalez  
Adrian McDaniel   Eric Scott

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Member Betty Gosney motioned to approve the minutes for April and Council Member Eric Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

A. California Highway Patrol (pending availability)  
Not present

B. Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores announced that staff reports will be moved to the beginning of the MAC meetings to allow the public safety officers in attendance to return to duty following their reports. He also announced that the Rialto Commerce Center project has been postponed but Supervisor Gonzales' office will keep the residents informed. He also announced that on June 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a free youth job fair in San Bernardino – flyers available up front. He also announced that Supervisor Gonzales allocated \$70,000 to the Bloomington Branch Library. There will be a lot of wonderful additions for both children and adults at the library so he invited all the residents to go and see for themselves. Finally, Mr. Flores announced that he had the opportunity to attend some of the local Memorial Day recognition events and thanked our local veterans for their service to our country.

C. Sheriff's Dept. – Fontana Station

Corporal Rodriguez announced that there was an attempted homicide in Bloomington and there is an active investigation and some gang related incidents they are working on.

D. Special Districts- Tim Millington

Mr. Millington announced that they are getting ready to start their swim sessions for the summer time. Lessons will be from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and free swim will be in the afternoon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Bloomington Tourism Grant Application and Review/Recommendations

Dan Flores announced that the Bloomington Boosters were the only ones who turned in their application on time. Their request was for \$1,500 for the 2010 Bloomington Christmas Parade. Council Member Betty Gosney motioned to give the Boosters a total of \$2,500 for their Christmas Parade. Council Member Eric Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion to recommend to Supervisor Gonzales that \$2,500 be awarded to the Bloomington Boosters. The MAC then agreed to use the remaining balance of \$2,094 for another community event such as National Night Out.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Appointment of new Youth Member to the MAC

Chairman Greg Ware announced that the current Youth Member, Edgardo Navarro, will be graduating and will no longer be able to serve as the youth representative to the MAC.

Chairman Ware announced that Supervisor Gonzales would like to recognize Edgardo for his service to the Bloomington MAC with a certificate of recognition. He presented it to him and expressed the MAC's gratitude for all of his involvement in the community. He also announced that Andrew Holmes will be replacing him as the Youth Member.

## **ITEMS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Disaster Preparedness Presentation scheduled for July 6, 2010.
- Solver Ave. Widening Project – TBD
- Transportation update re: traffic on Riverside Ave/Pepper Ave. project – TBD

## **YOUTH MEMBER REPORT**

### Edgardo Navarro

Edgardo announced that there will be a blood drive at Kessler Park on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm. He also announced that graduation will be June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Next, he thanked Beverly Spencer for the night out she helped with and he said they had a great time and she paid for the whole event and he wanted to say thank you. He also thanked the MAC for allowing him to serve as a youth member.

## **MAC MEMBER REPORT**

### Lynda Gonzalez

Ms. Gonzalez thanked everyone for attending. She also thanked the Bloomington Boosters and Viola for inviting her to the California Speedway. She was able to get some on the job training on how to drive the truck that picks up the people and she wanted to thank her and she had a really good time.

### Betty Gosney, Vice-Chair

Ms. Gosney asked about the curb and gutter they were going to put around Bloomington High School. Dan Flores said they are just waiting on the permits from the school district. She also announced that Viola Hopkins of the Bloomington Boosters and her husband will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Adrian McDaniel

Mr. McDaniel announced that there are some homeless people living on Slover Ave. and Cedar Ave. by the marquis and asked if Dan can look into that. He also reported that there is a used car lot right between 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Cedar on the east side and they are running an illegal auto painting business and they operating afterhours when Code Enforcement is not available. He is concerned about the chemicals in the air among other things.

### Greg Ware, Chair

Mr. Ware announced that he has noticed a lot of activity including street repairs and tree trimming happening in Bloomington. He wanted to mention that the Supervisor's Office is always trying to put money into the community of Bloomington. He also announced that the Koss' are visiting and he welcomed them. Finally he said he hoped everyone had a great holiday weekend.

Eric Scott

No Comment

Jackie Cox

No Comment

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Beverly Spencer – Mental Health Systems, Inc.

Ms. Spencer announced that MHS and the Kayos Kidz coordinated an “alcohol-free” prom night event for teens. They wanted their friends to have a safe place and could convince others that wanted to go to house parties where alcohol would be served to go with them instead. She said what she saw was amazing. About 20 youth’s showed up and they brought their younger siblings and set a good example for them. This is something they want to do is to provide alcohol free alternatives and model it for the younger generations. She said she is very proud of them.

Ms. Spencer also wanted to mention the Social Host Ordinance recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The ordinance establishes fines for property owners who provide a location for under aged drinking. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading was unanimously approved at the last Board of Supervisor’s meeting and they will do a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and then 30 days after, it will become law. One of Mental Health Systems’ jobs as a prevention provider for Bloomington is to provide outreach and publicity for alcohol and drug prevention resources. They will continue to inform homeowners and renters so they are aware of the new law.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

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